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RESPONSE TO NOTICE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notification dated January 16, 2003, please cancel claim 7.

With the cancelling of claim 7, the subject Appeal Brief's representation of the pending claims is accurate. Upon consideration of our appeal, the Commissioner is invited to consider our not-enterable-as-a-matter-of-right proposed amendment mailed Oct 17, 2002.

We petition for and authorize charging our Deposit Account No.19-0750 all necessary extensions of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overcharges relating to this communication to our Dep. Acct. No.19-0750 (order UC99-244-2).

Respectfully submitted,

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